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ITALY.

NAPLES—Examination of Emigrants—Smallpox.

Surgeon Geddings reports, December 20:

Vessels inspected at Naples week ended December 18.

Date.	Name of ship.	Destination.	Steerage passengers inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Dec. 14	Manhattan.....	New York.....			
14	Dinnamare.....	do.....			
15	Madonna.....	do.....	264	65	380
18	Cedric.....	do.....	695	130	750
	Total.....		959	195	1,130

REJECTIONS RECOMMENDED.

Date.	Name of ship.	Trachoma.	Favus.	Suspected trachoma.	Other causes.	Total.
Dec. 14	Manhattan.....					
14	Dinnamare.....					
15	Madonna.....	7	2	2	1	12
18	Cedric.....	15	1	5	5	26
	Total.....	22	3	7	6	38

Smallpox in Naples.—During the week ended December 19, 21 cases of smallpox with 2 deaths were reported at the health office of the city of Naples.

JAPAN.

YOKOHAMA—Examination of Emigrants.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Cumming reports, November 30 and December 11:

Number of emigrants per steamship *Tenyo Maru* November 30 for San Francisco via Honolulu: For Honolulu rejected 1; held 2; for San Francisco held 4. Total number examined 44.

Per steamship *Korea* for San Francisco via Honolulu December 11: For Honolulu rejected 1; held 2. Total number examined 1.

Per steamship *Kumano Maru* for Manila December 11: Rejected 2; held 7. Total number examined 4.

KOBE—Plague.

Consul Scidmore reports, November 18:

The epidemic of plague at this port shows no abatement. From October 18 to date there have been 94 new cases with 74 deaths. Since August 31, the date of the outbreak, there have been 154 cases with 117 deaths.

NAGASAKI—Examination of Emigrants.

Sanitary Inspector Bowie reports:

Seven emigrants for San Francisco and Honolulu per steamship *Tenyo Maru* examined and passed November 24. During the month of November, 1909, 8 emigrants for the Philippine Islands were examined and passed.

December 4. Eleven emigrants for Hawaii per steamship *Korea* examined; 3 held. Four emigrants for San Francisco examined and passed.

Health conditions at Nagasaki are good.

MEXICO.

Report from the Superior Board of Health of Mexico.

In compliance with articles 1 and 2 of the international sanitary convention held at Washington October 14, 1905, the acting president of the Superior Board of Health of Mexico reports for the week ended December 25 that 2 cases of yellow fever were registered in the Mexican Republic December 20, 1 at the city of Merida and 1 at Santa Cruz de Bravo, Quintana Roo, Yucatan, with 2 deaths from the said disease occurring December 20 and 21 at Santa Cruz and Merida, respectively, and that the prophylactic measures against yellow fever ordered September 28, 1908, continue to be carried out.

Week ended January 1, 1910. No case of yellow fever and no death from the said disease were registered in the Mexican Republic. Prophylactic measures continue to be carried out.

COATZACOALCOS—Inspection of Vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Thompson reports, December 23 and 30: Week ended December 22. Vessels inspected: December 16, steamship *Willaim Cliff* for a port in the United States via Veracruz and Tampico; December 17, steamship *Bornu* for Newport News via Tampico, Veracruz, and Progreso; December 21, steamship *City of Tampico* for Texas City via Veracruz and Tampico.

Week ended December 29. Vessels inspected: Steamship *Calabria* for Norfolk; December 26, steamship *Massachusetts* for New York; December 26, steamship *Cayo Soto* for a port in the United States via Veracruz and Tampico; December 27, steamship *Montserrat* for New York via Veracruz and Habana; December 29, steamships *Hawaiian* for New York and *Catalina* for New Orleans.

No quarantinable disease reported.

PARAGUAY.

Fatal Plague Cases.

[From the Veröffentlichungen des Kaiserlichen Gesundheitsamtes, Berlin, December 22, 1909.]

Thirty deaths from plague were reported, December 10, from the northern part of Paraguay.

PERU.

CALLAO—Yellow Fever—Smallpox—Plague.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Castro-Gutierrez reports, December 12: On November 28 a case of yellow fever was found at the Guadalupe Hospital. The case terminated fatally December 2. It was learned that the patient came from Guayaquil on the steamship *Loa* and that he had traveled in the coal bunkers as a stowaway. He was sick when he embarked, and he disembarked the day after the arrival of the vessel at Callao. Precautions were at once taken to prevent the spread of the disease.